

## Progressive concert kicks off Fall Commitment Campaign and raises funds for well in Africa

ON Sunday October 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Outreach and Stewardship Commissions will sponsor Water for Life, Water for All, a progressive music event to kick off the Fall Commitment Campaign and raise funds for a well or water system in sub-Saharan Africa.

Volunteers for this event were asked to write letters to the congregation about what stewardship means to them. By sharing the call they answered in dedicating their time and talent to this community-wide outreach program, we hope to inspire cheerful giving in the Fall Commitment Campaign.

The goal is to raise \$7,800 to cover the cost of a well in sub-Saharan Africa through the work of Church World Services'

Africa Initiative, a four-year commitment to help our neighbors in those communities. A core area of the initiative is called "Water for Life, Water for All."

"Make a free-will donation at the door and meander your way through our church building to absorb different flavorings of music and imbibe a variety of wine, cheese, chocolate and hors d'oeuvres for tasting," said Chris Goss. "A few dollars from each of us seems a small price to pay for water for a whole community."



Water for LIFE, water for ALL

## Water: Reflecting the needs of others in the world

By Chris Goss

WHAT is it that calms your spirit no matter what is going on around you? Is it music, gardening, biking or quiet meditation? For me, it is water. It doesn't matter if I am swimming laps, struggling to make my way across the lake in the kayak, or if I am just drifting with the current while my toes hang over the edge and I take in the scenery. When I am in a body of water I can lose all track of time, and all of life's problems, real or imagined, seem to disappear. I am able to totally relax.

But, what if there wasn't enough

water? I'm not talking entertainment water from the rivers and lakes. I'm talking basic needs water. No water to drink, no water to grow crops, no water to cook with, and no water to bathe.

This summer as I was drifting with the current on one of our up-north lakes, I remembered an article I had read during Lent from *The Episcopal Public Policy Network*. The article was speaking about water and our responsibility as Christians to be better stewards. What struck me the most was the per capita use of water as reported by The World Wildlife Fund:

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## CROP WALK

Sunday, October 5, 1 PM



CHRIST Church will once again host the annual Dearborn- Dearborn Heights CROP Walk on Sunday, October 5. Walkers from the area will meet at the church at 1 p.m. and begin walking the 1- 3- and 6-mile walks at 2 p.m.

"We are still in need of volunteers to help in a variety of ways, donations of cookies, and, of course, walkers" said Jeanne Martens, co-coordinator of the walk. "Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall."

CROP Hunger Walks raise awareness about hunger and give people a way to help both in their own communities and around the world, and up to a quarter of the money donated to CROP Hunger Walk is returned to the community where it was raised to help local soup kitchens and food pantries. For more information, contact Bob Ryan at 313.846.1006 or Jeanne Martens at 313.565.4827.

## Reflection on water

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“Per capita use of water in residential areas is estimated at 350 liters in North America and Japan, 200 liters in Europe, and 10 to 20 liters in sub-Saharan Africa.”

I was inspired to do a little test: just how long would 10 to 20 liters of water last in my daily life. Needless to say: not long! I drank almost three liters during the course of the day. I pretended I was camping and didn't need to shower so that saved water, but just washing my face and brushing my teeth used more than one liter. I used one liter to water my tomato and herb plants, and though I saved the dirty dishes until the end of the day, I still used about 5.5 liters when I did wash them. Rinsing vegetables for my salad and cooking my meal used two more liters. That is 12.5 liters already and we haven't even flushed the toilet (six liters per flush) or done laundry or taken a shower.

What would your day be like if you couldn't turn on the faucet and get as much water as you wanted? And what can I do to help those in need of water?

For those in sub-Saharan Africa, a new well costs about \$7,800. Church World Service has launched *Africa Initiative*, a four-year program to help our neighbors in those communities. One of the five core areas of the initiative is “Water for Life, Water for All.”

Please join us this month on October 19 at Water for Life, Water for All, a progressive music festival where we can give to others before giving to ourselves. This community event is open to all, so invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing afternoon of music and nibbles.

I can't say it better than the “Thanksgiving Over the Water” prayer from our *Book of Common Prayer*:

“We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it, the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it, you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it, your Son, Jesus, received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.”

## Blessing of the Animals honors St. Francis of Assisi

**S**AINTE Francis, the son of a wealthy merchant, renounced all material possessions to preach Christ and minister to the poor. His emphasis on God's presence in nature, and our spiritual inter-relationship with the creatures and things of our planet caught the imagination and support of Christians throughout the world!



With the vision of Saint Francis, all who reflect on his life can see the importance of our “environmental stewardship” and our spiritual ties with everything that is in God's creation in new ways. And so, after the CROP Walk on October 5 at 4:30 p.m., we will gather on the front lawn of the church with pets of all kinds



to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (which falls on October 4). We will share some brief prayers and a reading, then the animals will be brought forward to be blessed. All are welcome; come and bring a friend!

## Children learn about their Christian faith at Junior Forum

**C**HILDREN ages four through 11 will enjoy the opportunity to interact with one another and learn about the faith in a fun-filled environment at the Junior Forum on Sundays, 11:20 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Take a look at the line-up of topics for this month's forums.

**Sunday, October 5, 1:00 pm - NEW TIME today only**

Topic: “Children's Video Script for Crop Walk”

Details: Karen Marzonie will lead the children in preparing a script for a children's video to be made during CROP Walk on October 5 at 2:00pm.

Location: Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 12**

Topic: To be determined

Details: The Mulkern family will lead this Junior Forum

Location: Room 213 (upstairs)

**Sunday, October 19**

Oct. 19, 26, and Nov. 2:

Topic: “Music Preparation for Bishop's Visit on November 9”

Details: Sean Jackman and Tess Dowgiallo will lead both vocal and instrumental music activities.

Location: Choir Room

If you would like more information about Junior Forum, please contact Karen Marzonie at 313.565.5945 or marzonie@umd.umich.edu.

### Water for Life Water For All

**Sunday, October 19**

**2:00-5:00 p.m.**

A Progressive Music Festival with light hors d'oeuvres and wine, cheese, beer and chocolate tasting.

Musical groups include

► **Steelin' Time**

performing electric blues and renditions of rock and soul,

► **A Flute Duo**

featuring Holly Clemens & Donna Olkowski,

► **Sean Jackman and Kypros Markou**

performing on piano & violin,

► And others

Free-will donations accepted in an effort to raise \$7,800 to drill a well for water in sub-Saharan Africa.

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# Vestry Reflection

By Todd Kappauf

## The Eisegete

**T**IM wakes with a start, finding himself on a wide road. Disoriented and stumbling, he moves to the side, sitting on a convenient milepost. "50 miles from where?" he says out loud, apparently only to Timself.

He is tired, very tired. Through the fog, Tim tries to recall where he has been, where he is going, how he got here.

Yes, he had killed the Jabberwock, no thanks to the elders. And he had seen that it is full of stars, and that its nature is beauty, and it contains worlds. Joy and light and real beyond real. And yet . . .

Ahh, they'd been lying to him. That was life; always to apologize for ones past. This road, clearly well travelled. Many beloved companions.

"Just up ahead, Sir. That's where you'll find the pottage. You'd best hurry."

The field in which he had so recently labored, the rows long, stretching into the distance, the hours too. Where is it? Tim can't see it from his seat on the milepost. Even now the memory is fading . . .

The wheel turns, Tim's walking stick is not yet complete. A sheaf of papers, words, meaningless in themselves, confusing charts left by those long gone. Turning his back to the highway, a path like a razor-cut through the huckleberries. The veil, a small wicker gate, and the fear. Always the fear, like another failure.

# From the Rector

The Rev. Daniel Appleyard

## Making fresh water available for all people

Dear Friends,

**J**ESUS said to his followers, " ... whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward" (Matthew 10:42)

This month, on Sunday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m., our "Water for Life, Water for All" benefit concert gives us an opportunity to respond to Jesus' call with generosity and joy! So, I join with our Stewardship and Outreach committees in inviting every member of our parish, their friends and co-workers



and the community at large to join this effort and help make this event a success. Help us spread the word! Tell everyone you know that we are seeking to transform the lives of those across the globe who desperately need something we too often take for granted — water! Our goal, as Chris Goss shared on the front page, is to raise enough money to develop a well or a water system in a developing country. It is

a wonderful way of living out God's call for us to serve the poor and destitute with "Good Works and Glad Hearts!"

Making fresh water available for people around the globe is part of the 7<sup>th</sup> Millennium Development Goal (MDG) "to Ensure a Sustainable Environment." As Johanna Balzer, Associate Director of Michigan's chapter of Church World Service/CROP, shared with us during her sermon on Sunday, September 21, the worldwide need for clean water is incredibly desperate. A "fact sheet" developed by the Office of the Anglican Observer to the United Nations, supports her remarks. Take a moment or more to consider these stark realities:

- 1.1 billion people worldwide lack access to clean water.
- 1.8 million children die each year from waterborne diseases — one every 10 seconds.
- 5.3 billion people, or two thirds of the world's population, will suffer from water shortages by 2050.
- The average American family uses 293 gallons of water per day; the average African family uses 5 gallons.
- Global consumption of water doubles every 20 years — more than twice the rate of human population growth.

In addition, around the world women have to walk for an average of about four miles each day to collect water. This time-consuming effort takes them away from other critical areas of human life, like working in their communities, raising and educating children, and joining in producing food and other resources for their families and the marketplace. The lack of reasonable access to water for women, men and children destabilizes the development of families, communities, and ultimately, whole nations.

Meanwhile, more and more people are beginning to categorize water as a "human need," rather than a "human right," in attempts to justify its privatization. Companies claim that their mission is to fulfill this basic "need," seeking higher profits over this most basic human commodity — this most basic constituent of life. As you know, 70 percent of the human body is composed of water, and

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# BRIEFLY

## News from the Library Committee

The Library Committee is looking for new members. Responsibilities include logging in and shelving books, selecting new books and planning library events. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact Jane Culp at 313.563.5458 or Victoria Bell at 313.274.9088 for more information. Also, the Library Committee thanks the Hines family and the family of Robin Kedzo for their generous donation of books.

## Need your lawn raked?

J2A will rake your lawn as part of their fundraising efforts for their J2A pilgrimage next summer. We are also available for other fall chores, indoor or out, as well as babysitting, or helping in the house. Please don't hesitate to contact us, for any job, to get us to work for you! Contact J2A at 313.274.9088 or email [booklover942003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:booklover942003@yahoo.co.uk) for these services. And, thank you for supporting J2A and their 2009 Pilgrimage!

## Experience Diocesan Convention

You don't have to be a delegate to attend the 174th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25 at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Everyone is invited to come together for worship, to explore outreach opportunities and to observe convention activities. The Rev. Lance Ousley, board member of The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) and chair of the Commission on Stewardship in the Diocese of Texas. Fr. Ousley will be the keynote speaker for the Friday night Convention Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Lance's experiences and expertise will invite us all to "Come and See" how new visions of stewardship have made the difference in many congregations and dioceses of our church. There is no cost to attend the convention; however, reservations with payment are required no later than October 10 for the Convention Banquet on Friday (\$35 per person) and for lunch on Saturday (\$17 per person). For more information, contact Jo Ann Hardy, Diocesan Administrator, at [jahardy@edomi.org](mailto:jahardy@edomi.org) or 313.833.4435. For details on other convention activities, visit [www.edomi.org](http://www.edomi.org).

## Touring one of Dearborn's mosques

Everyone is invited to join a group from Sacred Heart Catholic Church as they visit and tour the mosque on Ford Road in Dearborn on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. Eide Alawan will guide the free tour. Registration forms are available in the church office.

## From the Rector

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it is found in the earth in an equal proportion. Without water, life would not exist. So, for me water is a natural right. Water, itself, should not be owned or privatized, and water industries should only be developed in order to support the infrastructure by which this precious resource is delivered to a community. I believe the human need to be "stewards of water" is a sacred trust and responsibility, given to us by God — One that we all share.

We have a wonderful opportunity in our "Water for Life — Water for All" Concert to respond in a significant way to Jesus' call to serve. May we respond with "Good Works and Glad Hearts"!

Faithfully Yours,

Daniel

# In the Spotlight

## JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

By Erika Morrison

**B**OTH the J2A and Rite 13 groups had a quiet summer except for parking for Dearborn Homecoming. Many of the kids signed up for shifts and helped collect money and direct traffic. More than \$2,000 was raised for the J2A Pilgrimage which will happen early next summer. As you can see, Pilgrimage planning and fundraising are in full swing.

Leaders for both groups have met and lesson plans have been finalized. The Rite 13 group has lots of fun and informative activities planned, while both groups plan to help with the CROP Walk on October 5, as well as Thanksgiving Baskets in November.

The J2A group will go on a Kick-off Bowling Trip to Oxford Lanes for some bowling and lunch. Their lessons this fall will focus on sexuality, one of the four components of the program, which are self, society, sexuality and spirituality. The group will talk about their relationships with others, as well as gender issues and Aids Awareness. They will have guest speakers and watch videos.

Rite 13 is the youngest of the Journey program groups and their topic of conversation will focus on self. They will try to further discover who they are and what their "needs, wants and have's" are. This group will enjoy a high school football game and will support our parish runners at the Detroit Marathon.

These two groups have very dedicated leaders who would say that they are getting as much out of being leaders as the kids are being participants. In addition to the current groups, a new Rite 13 group will be forming next fall and leaders are needed every two years for a two-year commitment for each group. We are currently in need a leader for Rite 13 for a one-year commitment. If you are interested in becoming a leader or if you'd like more information, please contact Erika Morrison at 313.585.1170.

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# Parish Events

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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### **CROP Walk**

**Sunday, October 5, 1PM**

Christ Church hosts this annual fundraiser to benefit Church World Services' ministry to the poor and hungry. One-, three- and six-mile walks in the Dearborn area, beginning and ending at Christ Church. To volunteer or for more information, contact Bob Ryan at 313.846.1006 or Jeanne Martens at 313.565.4827.

### **Animal Blessing**

**Sunday, October 5, 4:30PM**

Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis, we will bless our pets on the front lawn of the church. All are welcome.

### **Water for Life, Water for All**

**Sunday, October 19, 2-5PM**

Kick-off for Fall Commitment Campaign and fund-raiser for well drill in Africa. Progressive music concert throughout the church and refreshments. Free-will donation received at the door.

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

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### **Breakfast Bunch**

**Sundays, 9AM**

Meets after the 8:00am service at Leon's Restaurant in Dearborn.

### **St. Mary's of Bethany Prayer Group**

**Tuesdays, 10AM**

Intercessory prayer offered for the needs of those on our current and sustaining prayer lists. All are welcome.

### **The Adult Forums**

**Sundays, 11:30AM-12:15PM**

- Oct. 5** No Forum — Extended Coffee Hour and CROP Set up/Support
- Oct. 12** Book Discussion: "Say You're One of Them"
- Oct. 19** Pioneers of the Spirit
- Oct. 26** Movie Night Preview

### **Book Reading Group**

**Monday, October 6, 7PM**

This will be the first meeting of our new book reading group, led by The Rev. Bob Hart, meeting every other month on the first Monday beginning this month. Participants will have read the book, **Say You're One of Them**, prior to the meeting to be ready for the discussion.

### **Movie Night**

**Monday, November 3, 7PM**

Watch a movie selected by the Adult

Formation Commission and discuss it at the Adult Forum the following Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Movie TBD.

## **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

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### **Children's Worship**

**Sundays, 10:05AM**

Children participate in a child-oriented service including prayer, Bible stories, activities and song. For children 3-7 years (through 2nd grade). Meets in Room 213.

### **Intermediate Worship**

**Sundays, 10:05AM**

Children 8 (third grade) to 11 years will continue to explore the Bible through a age-appropriate worship service and various activities. Meets in the Chapel.

### **Junior Forum**

**Sunday, 11:20AM-12:15PM**

Children aged 4 to 11 meet together for fellowship, Christian education and fun.

- Oct. 5** "Children's Video Script for CROP Walk" (Room 213)
- Oct. 12** TBD (Room 213)
- Oct. 19** "Music Preparation for Bishop's Visit on November 9" (Choir Room)
- Oct. 26** "Music Preparation for Bishop's Visit on November 9" (Choir Room)

## **JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD**

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### **Rite-13**

For youth ages 12-14. Leader: Jeanne Martens and Jon Luke.

### **J2A**

For youth ages 15-16. Leaders: Jessie Riney, Kevin Goss and Martha Amis.

### **GEL**

For young people 17 and up.

## **MEETINGS**

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### **St. Martha's Guild**

**Tuesday, October 14, 12PM**

Bring a sandwich and join St. Martha's Guild for fellowship. (Program TBD) Coffee and tea will be served with dessert. Your hostesses will be Pat Snyder (313.563.7766) and Barbara Markowski (313.581.0729)

### **Outreach Committee**

**Sunday, October 5, 9AM**

### **Property Committee**

**Wednesday, October 8, 7PM**

### **Vestry**

**Sunday, October 12, 1PM**

### **Library Committee**

**Sunday, October 15, 1PM**

### **Finance Committee**

**Thursday, October 16, 7PM**

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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For more information about the music program, contact Sean Jackman, Music Director, at seanmjackman@gmail.com or 313.562.0136.

### **Adult Choir**

**Wednesdays, 7:30-9PM**

Weekly choir rehearsal. New singers are always welcome.

### **Open Choir**

**Sunday, October 5, 9AM**

Participating in this choir gives you the opportunity to participate in singing with the choir throughout the year, without having to attend practices weekly. Meets the first Sunday of the month in the Choir Room at 9 a.m. and sings at the 10 a.m. service.

## **NEW MEMBER COFFEE**

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**Tuesday, October 21, 7PM**

An informal gathering of new members and visitors to Christ Church, as well as anyone who may just want to ask questions, make suggestions or get more involved with our faith community. Meets at Au Bon Pain, 22219 Michigan Ave. No need to RSVP. Any questions, contact Stephanie Thomas at 313.801.0925 or stephathomas@aol.com.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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### **Bishop's Visit**

**Sunday, November 9, 10AM**

The Rt. Rev. Wendell Gibbs, Jr., and his wife, Karla, will join us for worship. His visit gives us a chance to get to know our Bishop better and for him to get to know us. It is also a time when those who want to be received and confirmed as adult members of the Episcopal Church can do so with prior preparation. Call Fr. Appleyard for more information. If you want to help with the Special Coffee Hour that day, please sign up in the church office or Fellowship Hall.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Cycling Group 7:30 AA 7:30 Choir	<b>2</b> 11:30 AA	<b>3</b> 1:00-3:00 Take-A-Break 6:30 Girl Scouts	<b>4</b> 12:00-1:30 AA
<b>5</b> 8:00 & 10:00 HE 9:00 Outreach Comm 9:00 Open Choir 10:05 Children's Worship 11:15 Coffee 11:30 Education 2:00 CROP Walk 4:30 Animal Blessing 2:00 & 3:30 Martial Arts	<b>6</b> 7:00 Book Club 7:00 Scout Leaders 8:00 AA	<b>7</b> 9:30 Quilters 10:00 Prayer Group 11:00 Morning Prayer  7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> 4:00 Interfaith Thanks Planning 6:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Martial Arts 7:00 Property Comm 7:30 AA 7:30 Choir	<b>9</b> 11:30 AA	<b>10</b> 1:00-3:00 Take-A-Break	<b>11</b> 10:00 Covenant V 12:00-1:30 AA
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Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair. Gilbert K. Chesterton

## Service Schedule

### Week of October 5

Acolytes I. Appleyard, C. Nolan, E. Brehob,  
J. Appleyard  
Greeters/Ushers (8am) L. Crane  
(10am) Team 4 – P. Owens, B. Owens,  
M. J. Searles  
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) D. Brehob  
(10am) C Blackmore/Youth, A Johnson,  
M. Sallman  
Altar Guild J. Shaw, J. Reiner, C. Kappauf  
VPOD T. Kappauf  
Sunday Readings: The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-14;  
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

### Week of October 12

Acolytes T. Morrison, M. Brehob, C. Kappauf,  
L. Culp  
Ushers/Greeters (8am) J. Pedler  
(10am) Team 5 – B. Ryan, P. Snyder, J. Garriss  
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) M. Piernick  
(10am) N. Lehnert, M. Amis, D. Brehob  
Altar Guild C. Goss, A. Green, K. Green  
LEVs B. Hall, S. Mulkern  
VPOD S. Wever  
Sunday Readings: The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23;  
Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

### Week of October 19

Acolytes W. McCardell, J. Vandever, R. Green,  
A. Green  
Ushers/Greeters (8am) A. Keller  
(10am) Team 1 – N. Bell, E. Bell, D. Brim  
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) G. Morrison  
(10am) B. Simpson, E. Simpson,  
R. Groover  
Altar Guild G. Morrison, K. Hipp, D. Hipp  
VPOD C. Goss  
Sunday Readings: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9;  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

### Week of October 26

Acolytes T. Morrison, W. McCardell, E. Sallman,  
L. Culp  
Ushers/Greeters (8am) G. Borgeson  
(10am) Team 2 – J. Connelly, D. Leduc,  
M. Shelton, S. Bennett  
Lector/L.E.M. (8am) M. A. Zawada  
(10am) K. Green, B. Hall, A. Johnson  
Altar Guild E. Boyar, G. Morrison, L. Pedler  
LEVs M. Shelton, M. Pellegrino  
VPOD S. Mulkern  
Sunday Readings: The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18; Psalm 1;  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-18; Matthew 22:34-46

# ETCETERA

## FINANCIAL CORNER

Income & Expenses as of August 31, 2008

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>
Income (Pledges & Offerings)	\$219,446	\$215,865
Other	\$29,682	\$17,950
Total Operating Income	\$249,128	\$233,815
Less Operating Expenses	-\$265,630	-\$273,243
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$(16,502)	\$(39,428-)
2007 Carry-over Cash	\$20,431	\$20,431

### November Courier Deadline

Submit news and articles by October 15 to  
JoAnn Amicangelo at  
joamicangelo@wideopenwest.com.

You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image  
when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.

Anne Lamott

## Thank you to the Weed Wackers

By Doug Brim

**T**EDDY and Tripp Morrison have made our Labyrinth a place for a quiet walk and meditation once again.

At the beginning of the summer, the weeds had invaded our labyrinth — its appearance hardly as envisioned and developed by our Labyrinth Committee. It offered a challenge larger than the Property or Memorial Garden Committees could undertake.



Looking for a willing volunteer, I met Teddy, and after explaining the responsibilities for the upkeep and beautification of the labyrinth, I knew I had the “in-charge guy.” Every Thursday throughout the summer, Teddy and his brother, Tripp, biked to the church and did battle with the weeds.

Stop by for a moment of quiet meditation, and appreciate the work of Teddy and Tripp. If you see the young men in church, be sure to thank them for their service to Christ Church. Also, pick up our new Labyrinth brochure from the church office.

### Jesus Had a Will!

Not the conventional kind, but in the Scriptures he left explicit instructions for the distribution of his love. It is all spelled out in the New Testament. How about your will? Is your love for God spelled out through the gifts you will make?"

# PASSAGES

## BIRTHDAYS

10/04 Betty Lou Neidigh  
10/07 Scott Steiner  
10/08 William Drake  
10/11 Michele Carroll-Pearce  
10/12 Donna Behm, Autumn Skye Percy  
10/13 Daisy Norat  
10/15 Julian Appleyard, Douglas Baker, Marian Kachadurian  
10/16 Victoria Shepherd  
10/17 Walter Gardner, Shirley Krause, Wendy McCardell  
10/18 Keelyn Blake, Neile Gauthier, Todd Kappauf, Julie Leidel  
10/19 Shannon Giberson, Sadie McCutcheon, Bill Poceta  
10/20 Luke Jorgensen, Tammie Lowery  
10/21 Mike Doumanian  
10/22 Hailey Leidel

10/23 Carol Kery  
10/24 Ed Drazga, Elizabeth Lowery, Ronald Massecar  
10/25 Roberta Garrison  
10/26 Jan Motsinger  
10/27 Kathleen T. Ushman  
10/28 Elizabeth Leduc  
10/31 Mary Trimble

## ANNIVERSARIES

10/06 Kevin & Chris Goss, 36 years  
10/06 Dennis & Patricia Reiner, 1 year  
10/07 Jeffrey & Julie Wojtowicz, 8 years  
10/08 Matthew & Jennifer Jorgensen, 3 years  
10/08 Keith & Cynthia Kibilko, 32 years  
10/10 Ray & Carol Ward, 9 years  
10/12 Jamie Connelly & Jeanne Martens, 17 years

10/16 Harold & Betty Lou Neidigh, 54 years  
10/18 Wayne & Patricia Hamann, 45 years  
10/19 Don and Rhonda Cardwell, 12 years  
10/19 Richard & Gillian Woods, 12 years  
10/20 Daniel & Erika Stanis, 7 years  
10/25 Martha Amis & Michael Mroczyk, 11 years  
10/26 James & Julie Leidel, 17 years  
10/27 Wesley & Angela Larsen, 6 years  
10/28 Nick Bell & Carolyn Blackmore, 20 years  
10/28 Stephen & Andrea Flaig, 7 years

## DEATHS

Wanda Gowing, 9/20



“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”

Saint Augustine

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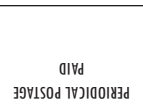
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